

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 3-22, amend claim 2 and add new claim 23 as shown on the following pages.

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1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently amended) An isolated cytomegalovirus pp65 protein of claim ~~1~~ 23, which contains the K436N mutation.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

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19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

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23. (New) An isolated cytomegalovirus protein which comprises a mutant pp65 that lacks protein kinase activity and that elicits a CTL response against cells infected with cytomegalovirus.

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